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PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC
SERVICE CO. FOR APPROVAL OF A
PURCHASED POWER AND TRANSMISSION
TRACKER MECHANISM TO TRACK THE
COSTS OF PURCHASED POWER TO MEET
PETITIONER'S RETAIL ELECTRIC LOAN
REQUIREMENTS AND CHARGES IMPOSED
ON PETITIONER BY MIDWEST INDEPENDENT
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.
AND GRIDAMERICA LLC.

CAUSE NO. 42658

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You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made in this Cause:

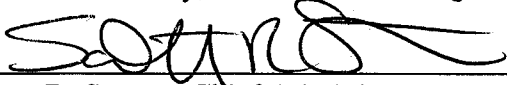
On October 25, 2004, the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed an unopposed *Motion for Extension of Time to Prefile Testimony* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. In its Motion, the OUCC states that despite due diligence, the OUCC needs additional time to prepare and file its testimony. The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises hereby GRANT the Motion and revise the procedural schedule in this matter as follows:

1. **Public's and Intervenors' Prefiling Date.** Public and Intervenors should prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-in-chief on or before November 3, 2004. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
2. **Petitioner's Rebuttal Prefiling.** The Petitioner should prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before November 19, 2004. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
3. **Discovery.** Due to the revised procedural schedule discovery should be conducted in accordance with the timeframes set-forth in the Prehearing Conference Order issued in this matter.
4. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief.** The Evidentiary Hearing in this matter remains set for December 1, 2 & 3, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. in Room TC-10 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



David W. Hadley, Commissioner



Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: 10-28-04